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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Price of food grains—Rice	...	6·5	7 to 7·25	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	14·6	13·50 to 14	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being manured and ploughed in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar-cane and gingelly are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Dodballapur; til in parts of Kankanhalli, and potatoes in parts of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—
Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Hoskote and Magadi Taluks, yield 12 annas.
Do in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rainfall is badly wanted in almost all the taluks, except Channapatna Taluk. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of small-pox and measles in parts of Hoskote Taluk, the public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest prevalent in villages attached to the Harohalli hobli of the Kankanhalli Taluk and in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, preparing and manuring soil all over the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Haraka, samé and til in Kolar Taluk; Karthika paddy and punaji in Mulbagal Taluk, and gingelly in Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks; yield 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in some parts of Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except in Mulbagal Taluk, where the sheep are suffering from Bobbe disease, cattle in other parts of the district are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient in all the taluks, except in Chikballapur town and parts of Chikballapur Taluk, where water scarcity is felt to some extent.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Black and green gram in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; baragu in Tiptur; gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli; til in Tiptur and Turuvekere; and ground-nut in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Pavagada and Kunigal, and sugar-cane in Kunigal and Turuvekere.

Condition of crops.—Good in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; fair in Tumkur and Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available. There is no appreciable change in the prices of food grains as compared with their prices in the last week.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, public health is generally good in the other parts of the district.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks except Pavagada where they are fairly available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Seringapatam, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; cholum in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks; avare in parts of the Mysore and Hunsur Taluks; togari in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks; til in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks; green gram, black gram and horse gram in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; haraka in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but want of rain is being felt in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore Taluk and cholera in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, public health is generally good. Cholera has abated in the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

12. Except for 'Dod Roga' in parts of the Mysore and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and Tolle Roga in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari and castor in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and ragi in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in Belur Taluk; kar paddy, sugar-cane, jola, til, green and black grams in Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in Arsikere Taluk and in Alur Sub-Taluk. All these are reported to be in good condition. Rain is reported to be wanted in Arsikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Black and green grams, jola, til, tadagani and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except in Hassan Town and parts of Hassan, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks where cholera is prevailing, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are reported to be healthy except in parts of Kundur hobli of the Alur Sub-Taluk, where 'Dod Roga' is reported to be prevailing and that the Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been written to in this matter.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing purposes, but the absence of rain during the past two weeks has retarded progress of operations. Paddy is being sown in parts of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and kar paddy in Sagar Taluk are all reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted in all parts of the district.

11. Public health is generally good. Stray cases of cholera are reported from a few villages of the Benkipur hobli in the Shimoga Taluk.

12. Fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities. Rinderpest prevails in parts of Tirthahalli and Shikarpur Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare, gingelly, garlic and onions in Chikmagalur; and jola, ragi and gingelly in Kadur.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and kar paddy in Kadur and Chikmagalur; sugar-cane in Tarikere, Yedahalli and Sringeri, and kode paddy in Mudgere are reported to be in fair condition. Rain is urgently required for the standing crops.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is said to be wanted urgently for agricultural operations throughout the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Tegur village of the Kasaba hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk and cholera in certain villages of the Sakrepatna and Bidare hoblis, Kadur Taluk, and also in Gowthvatti village, Kasaba hobli, Mudgere Taluk, and small-pox in Hornadu village, Mudgere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for 'Dod Roga' in certain villages of the Lakya hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as sugar-cane, paddy, castor, togari, sesamum, ragi, haraka, jola, green gram and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Sesamum, castor and jola in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks; togari, ragi, haraka and green gram in the Challakere Taluk; ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 16 annas. More rain is urgently needed for sowing purposes in all the taluks except in Hosdurga, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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